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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

SMETS, Johan et al :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/20491 :

Filed in the RO/US on 30 September 1999 :

Entitled: Laundry Detergent And/Or Fabric Care Compositions

Comprising Chemical Components Linked To A Cellulose

Binding Domain

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A chemical entity according to claim 5 wherein said linking region is a polyreactive linking region.
7. (Amended) A chemical entity according to claim 6, wherein said amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain comprises at least one Lysine amino acid.
8. (Amended) A chemical entity according to Claim 1 wherein said chemical component is selected from the group consisting perfumes, hygiene agents, insect control agents, softener compounds, soil release polymers, bleaching agents, dye fixatives agents, brighteners, enzymes, latex, resins and/or mixtures thereof.